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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for real time transmission of information content between a network server and a network client comprising the steps of:
 - transmitting successive packets of said content from said server to a retransmit module;
 - assigning at said retransmit module to each of said packets a sequence number and a first timer;
 - designating said packet as either one of a frame packet and a differential packet based upon the content of said packet;
 - transmitting further each of said packets from said retransmit module to said network client;
 - transmitting from said network client to said retransmit module an acknowledgment for each of said packets received at said network client;
 - retransmitting from said retransmit module any of said packets upon expiration of said first timer assigned thereto prior to an acknowledgment for said any one of said packets being received based upon said designation of the packet;
 - and
 - removing from said retransmit module any of said packets upon an occurrence of a predetermined event prior to an acknowledgment for said any of said